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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 1369

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR WB GE GW FR UK UR US

SUBJECT: CSCE--FOUR POWER RIGHTS

REF: BONN 12710

1. WHILE PHRASE "IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW"  
INTRODUCED BY BRITISH (REFTEL) MAY AMELIORATE BREZHNEV  
DOCTRINE ASPECTS OF PREVIOUS DRAFT, WE WONDER WHETHER IT  
DOES NOT ALSO INTRODUCE LOOPHOLE THAT COULD EVENTUALLY BE  
USED TO CALL INTO QUESTION ALLIED RIGHTS THAT COULD BE  
CONSIDERED DEROGATION OF GDR "SOVEREIGN" RIGHTS. ARGUMENT  
COULD RUN THAT WHILE DISCLAIMER PROTECTS BILATERAL OR MULTI-  
LATERAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW, QUADRIpartite AGREEMENTS THAT  
OPERATE TO RESTRICT SOVEREIGNTY OF ANOTHER STATE VIOLATE  
INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THEREFORE FALL BEFORE OTHER  
PRINCIPLES ELABORATED AT CSCE INCLUDING SOVEREIGN EQUALITY  
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OF STATES. SINCE SOVIETS NO DOUBT CONSIDER BREZHNEV

DOCTRINE IS IN ANY EVENT CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW,  
WE WONDER WHETHER MUCH IS GAINED BY USING IT AS LIMITING  
CONCEPT IN THIS CONTEXT.KLEIN

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## Message Attributes

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